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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Gregory S. Hageman

Application No.: 09/511,008

Filed: February 22, 2000

For: **DIAGNOSTICS AND  
THERAPEUTICS FOR ARTERIAL  
WALL DISRUPTIVE DISORDERS**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003. The original deadline for response was January 6, 2004. A three month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline to April 6, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.